

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Teresa K. Henry, on February 13, 2009
at 08:20 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairman (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Discussion of Possible Stimulus
Activity, 2/9/2009

Executive Action: PL 70001, PL 70003, PL 70008,
PL 70011, PL 70020, NP 70004,
NP 70005, PL 70007, NP 70013,
NP 70014, NP 70015, NP 70016,
NP 70019, PL 70100, NP 70021,
NP 70022, NP 70023, PL 80001,
PL 80006, PL 80007, NP 80002,
NP 80009, NP 80010, NP 80011,
PL 80008, DP 20002

Update on Federal Stimulus

00:02:06 Chairwoman Henry
00:02:35 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:02:55 Sen. Lewis joined the committee.
00:03:10 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:05:27 Rep. Morgan joined the committee.
00:06:34 Sen. Lewis
00:06:57 Ms. Steinbeck
00:09:06 Sen. Lewis
00:09:40 Sen. Schmidt
00:10:32 Sen. Wanzenried
00:11:20 Ms. Steinbeck
00:11:35 Sen. Wanzenried
00:11:48 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget and Programing Planning
(OBPP)
00:13:04 Rep. Morgan
00:13:44 Sen. Schmidt
00:14:18 Ms. Steinbeck
00:15:02 Rep. Morgan
00:15:32 Ms. Steinbeck
00:16:23 Sen. Schmidt
00:16:39 Ms. Sullivan
00:17:38 Laurie Lamson, Operation Services Manager, Department
of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:19:06 Sen. Lewis
00:20:12 Ms. Steinbeck
00:23:03 Sen. Lewis
00:23:27 Ms. Steinbeck
00:24:25 Ryan Evans OBPP
00:24:43 Sen. Wanzenried
00:25:33 Ms. Steinbeck
00:25:44 Sen. Lewis
00:26:12 Ms. Steinbeck
00:27:02 Rep. Morgan

00:27:24 Sen. Lewis
00:27:46 Ms. Wilkinson
00:28:02 Ms. Steinbeck
00:28:42 Sen. Schmidt
00:29:01 Mr. Evans
00:29:23 Rep. Morgan
00:30:25 Ms. Wilkinson
00:31:05 Rep. Morgan
00:31:14 Ms. Wilkinson

Funding for Libby Asbestosis

00:31:29 Chairwoman Henry
00:32:28 Jane Smilie, Administrator, Public Health and Safety,
DPHHS
00:32:53 Chairwoman Henry
00:33:16 Ms. Smilie
00:33:50 Ms. Wilkinson
00:34:16 Rep. Morgan
00:34:32 Ms. Wilkinson
00:34:49 Chairwoman Henry

Increased Federal Spending Authority for WIC

00:34:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 70001 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

Increased Authority for Childrens Special Health

00:35:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 70003 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

Adolescent Immunization Outreach Program

00:36:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 70008 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

00:36:59 Chairwoman Henry

Authority for Laboratory to Cover Increased Expenses

00:37:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 70011 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

Reduce Environmental Lab Base Budget

00:37:46 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 70020 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

Newborn Screening Followup Program

00:40:01 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 70100 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

00:40:08 Rep. Morgan left the meeting.

Emergency Department Hospital Data Surveillance

00:40:23 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 70004 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Establish Injury Prevention Program

00:41:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 70005 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Offset Contraceptive Costs

00:41:58 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 70007 BE ADOPTED**.

00:42:20 Sen. Wanzenried withdrew his motion.

National Laboratory Systems (NLS) Grant

00:42:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 70013 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Montana Health Professional Recruit/Retention Incentive Program

00:42:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 70014 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Increased Funding for HIV treatment

00:43:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 70015 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Local WIC farmers Market support

00:43:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 70016 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Adolescent Immunization

00:44:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 70019 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Nutrition and Physical Activity Program

00:38:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 70021 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Restore General Funds for Public Health Labs

00:39:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 70022 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

00:39:43 Ms. Wilkinson

Family Planning Waiver

00:44:48 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 70023 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:44:58 Ms. Wilkinson

00:46:40 Sen. Wanzenried withdrew his motion.

00:47:25 Ms. Wilkinson

Annualization FTE Utilization

00:48:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 80001 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Address CMS Task Orders and Workload

00:48:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 80006 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Permanent PRM funding

00:49:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 80007 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Rent Funding

00:50:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 80008 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

00:50:46 Chairwoman Henry

FTE for Medical Marijuana Program

00:50:46 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 80002 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:51:29 Sen. Schmidt
00:51:36 Chairwoman Henry
00:52:29 Ms. Wilkinson
00:52:35 Sen. Schmidt
00:52:48 Sen. Lewis
00:52:55 Sen. Schmidt
00:52:49 Ms. Wilkinson

00:52:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp. and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Lien and Estate Funding

00:52:54 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 80009 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Data Systems Maintenance

00:53:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 80010 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

00:54:05 Ms. Wilkinson

Chimes Enhancement

00:53:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 80011 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

00:54:57 Ms. Wilkinson

00:56:37 Sen. Lewis

00:57:14 Chairwoman Henry

00:57:58 Ms. Wilkinson

00:58:10 Ms. Sullivan

00:58:40 Chairwoman Henry

00:58:51 Ms. Wilkinson

00:59:07 Ms. Steinbeck

01:00:09 Mr. Evans

01:01:50 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

EXHIBIT(jhh34a01)

Child Care, FPI Market Rate and Caseload Increase

01:06:40 **Motion:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **DP 20002 BE ADOPTED**. Sen. Schmidt withdrew her motion.

Discussion:

01:06:56 Mr. Evans

01:07:35 Sen. Schmidt

01:07:44 Sen. Wanzenried

01:08:12 Ms. Daumiller

01:08:53 Chairwoman Henry

01:08:59 Ms. Wilkinson

01:09:15 Chairwoman Henry

01:09:32 Ms. Steinbeck

01:10:00 Ms. Wilkinson

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01:11:27 Sen. Schmidt

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01:17:32 Sen. Wanzenried
01:17:41 Ms. Steinbeck
01:18:13 Sen. Schmidt
01:18:28 Ms. Steinbeck
01:18:41 Anna Whiting-Sorrell, Administrator, DPHHS
01:19:27 Sen. Lewis
01:19:35 Ms. Steinbeck
01:19:53 Sen. Lewis
01:20:17 Ms. Steinbeck
01:21:44 Rep. Morgan
01:21:51 Ms. Wilkinson
01:22:06 Sen. Schmidt
01:22:20 Chairwoman Henry
01:23:00 Ms. Sullivan

ADJOURNMENT

01:24:28 Adjournment: 9:44 A.M.

Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jhh34aad.pdf](#))